Richmond Record-Herald

VOLUME XXIV.—TWELFTH YEAR. RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.—THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1914. NUMBER 153.

WILL PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

RICHMOND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION TO HOLD MEETING AND BANQUET IN SAN FRANCISCO ON JANUARY 14TH AT WHICH TIME IMPORTANT MATTERS WILL BE TAKEN UP.

INNER HARBOR PROJECT, STATE HIGHWAY, TWENTY THIRD STREET OPENING AND OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED—BIG ATTENDANCE EXPECTED.

The Richmond Industrial commission, that body of live-wire boosters, who are making history for Richmond, will have a meeting and banquet at the Maison St. German, Ellis street, near Stockton street, San Francisco, on the evening of January 14th.

President George S. Wall, of the commission, in his call for the meeting, has outlined many matters that will be taken up and discussed at the gathering. The main purpose of the get-together meeting will be to adopt a plan of campaign for Richmond's aggrandizement during the year 1914.

Among the many matters that will be taken up at the meeting on the evening of January 14th will be the construction of the state highway in Contra Costa county, carrying the inner harbor project along, widening Twenty-third street, establishing a ferry service, which means a railroad connecting Richmond and Marin county, and the country to the north, providing an adequate exhibit for Richmond at the Panama-Pacific exposition in 1915, which matter has already been taken up with Commissioner John Bermingham, the exhibit to be paid for by the county, and many other ventures of a civic nature that the commission has in hand.

President Wall urges all members of the commission to be in attendance at the meeting.

RUST BRANCH OF COUNTY LIBRARY

County Librarian Alice Whitebeck has sent the Rust branch of the county institution twenty-five new books for the use of the people of that section. The branch library at Rust is in charge of Miss Brenaman, through whose energies the branch was established. The branch library gave out 118 books during December and 17 new card holders were added. In two months 199 books have been circulated to 59 borrowers. Mrs. Whitebeck says the reports being received by her from branch libraries throughout the county are most encouraging and that if the libraries are good for one community they are good for all.

APOPLEXY CAUSES MAN TO FALL NEAR TRACKS

Frank Barnes, residing at the Germania hotel in this city, was stricken with apoplexy while at work in the Santa Fe shops this afternoon. He was found lying alongside one of the spur tracks near the roundhouse by several fellow employes who sent in a hurry call for Dr. C. L. Abbott. He was removed to the Abbott emergency offices in the Bank of Richmond building where up until a late hour this afternoon he had not fully recovered from the effects of his injuries.

THE JACKSON DAY BANQUET WAS BIG AFFAIR

W. F. Petillion, chairman of the county Democratic county central committee, who attended the Jackson Day banquet at the Palace hotel, last evening, states that the function was the most brilliant that has ever been pulled off by the Democracy of the state.

Mr. Petillion is much put out over the fact that he was the only representative of Richmond's democracy that thought enough of the party to undertake the trip to the city last evening.

The menu served at the banquet was most elaborate and the speeches brilliant.

FALLS FROM TANK AND IS BADLY INJURED

Charles Hadsell, residing at 124 S. Eleventh street, fell from a tank while working at the Standard oil works at a late hour this afternoon and as a result of the fall received a fracture of both shoulderstogether wit ha fracture of the right knee.

Hadsell was removed to the offices of Dr. C. L. Abbott where his injuries were treated following which he was removed to his home.

CARD PLAYERS TO ENJOY BANQUET TONIGHT

F. E. Adams, captain of the losing team of duplicate whist players, who have been having a series of games in the Sequoia club rooms, announces that a banquet will be served to the winning team this evening at the conclusion of the game of whist in the club rooms.

The banquet will be prepared and spread in the large hall while the whist game will be played in the card room. The prize for the highest individual score will be presented to C. E. Demorest.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY DECLARES BIG DIVIDEND

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Standard Oil Company (California), held in this city yesterday in the main office of the corporation, and at the refinery, a quarterly dividend of $2.50 per share was declared on the outstanding stock of this company, payable March 16, 1914, to stockholders of record at close of business February 2, 1914.

The board of directors also authorized at the same meeting subject to the approval of the Railroad Commission of the State of California, the sale at par of 45,184 shares of treasury stock (representing 10 per cent of the outstanding stock as of this date), to which each stockholder of record at close of business February 2, 1014, will be entitled to subscribe in proportion to his holdings, and warrants in favor of stockholders of record of February 2, 1914, will be duly mailed to each stockholder, and by further action of the board of directors subscriptions will be received after February 2, 1914, the final date for the exercise of these options being designated as March 10, 1914.

The board of directors further authorized the submission to the stockholders of a proposition increasing the authorized capital stock of the company from $50,000,000 of 500,000 shares of $100 each to $100,000,000 of 1,000,000 shares at $100 each, such increase to be voted upon at a special stockholders' meeting to be called for March 16, 1914.

It is a foregone conclusion that

(Continued on Page Seven.)

BURGLARS ENTER HUTTON HOME—STEALS FUR COAT VALUED AT $75

A burglar entered the home of Mrs. J. F. Hutton, residing at 1023 Nevin avenue last evening, and after emptying the contents of the buffet and bureau out upon the floor, pried open a door leading to one of the clothes closets and made off with a fur coat valued at $75, which was found later by Detective Walker.

The burglar evidently entered the home through a rear window which was found open by the officers upon their arrival, and finding no one at home set about to ransack the residence. Finding nothing of any value he sought the clothes closet where the fur coat caught his eye.

Detective Walker was detailed on the robbery and after an extensive search about the neighborhood finally found the coat done up in a neat bundle lying in a vacant lot near the Hutton residence. The burglar had evidently become frightened on leaving the Hutton residence and in his haste to escape dropped the coat. The police have several suspicious characters about town under surveillance whom they intend to pick up this evening.

PULLMAN COMPANY ADOPTS PENSION PLAN FOR EMPLOYES

Beginning the 1st of the year the Pullman company put into force its pension system by which all employes of the company who have been in service twenty years or more and have become permanently disabled, will be retired on a pension.

The employes of the Pullman company in Richmond have just received notification of the plan of the corporation to take care of its superannuated employes.

From and after the establishment of the pension plan no person over 45 years of age will be taken into the service of the company, except by special authority of the president of the corporation or the board of directors.

The monthly rate of pension allowance shall be, for each year of service, one per cent of the average monthly pay received for the last full year of employment. The minimum pension allowance will be $15 per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dever returned yesterday afternoon from an extensive trip spent in the east, where they visited with their relatives.

City architect Ogborn issued a permit to W. G. Maddox for the repair of a cottage on Potrero avenue between Fern and Laurel streets to cost $250.

YOUNG COUPLE ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

EXACT DATE FOR MARRIAGE NOT SET

Cards announcing the engagement of Miss Lulu Sievers to W. J. Brown of this city have been sent out to a number of the young friends of that couple in this city.

The wedding is to take place about the latter part of this month at the home of Miss Sievers, on Chanslor avenue, near Fourteenth street.

Miss Sievers is well known in this city, being the talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sievers while Mr. Brown is one of the well known employes of the Wells Fargo express company.

MAYOR TO BE AN INDIAN THIS EVE.

The members of Onetah Tribe, I. O. R. M., of this city, will journey to San Francisco this evening for the purpose of taking part in the initiation of Mayor James Rolph who enters the ranks of Modoc Tribe of Red Men this evening.

The affair is to be one of the biggest events held by Modoc tribe for some time. At the close of the evening's affair a turkey dinner will be served and all present expect to have a very enjoyable time.

PIONEER COUPLE ENTERTAIN AT JOLLY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch M. White, of Pullman, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on Wall street yesterday afternoon.

A social time was spent by those present at the affair at the close of which a banquet was served. Those present at the happy event were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mallinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Olds, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White and family, C. L. White, Jr., Miss Ada Mitchell, Miss Daisy White, Mrs. Mamie Sanger, Loma and Raymond White, Elsie Mallinson and Beryl Williamson.

MOOSE HOLD BIG CLASS INITIATION

Richmond Lodge No. 550, Loyal Order of Moose, held its second big class initiation in Bank hall last evening at the conclusion of which a monster banquet was served.

The initiatory work of the evening was put on by the degree team of Richmond lodge. During the banquet speeches on the good of the order were made by the following:

Attorney Friedenburg, Judge C. A. Clark, Dictator Frank Rosworth, Dr. Fraser, Attorney H. J. Wildgrube, Judge Burns and others. The banquet committee was composed of Attorney Friedenburg, R. H. Curry and Mr. Anderson.

RICHMOND TO HAVE MORE POLICE

CHIEF OF POLICE JAMES P. ARNOLD TO MAKE EFFORT TO HAVE FORCE INCREASED FROM TEN PATROLMEN TO EIGHTEEN — POLICE COMMITTEE WILL RECOMMEND REQUEST.

EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING RICHMOND DEPARTMENT ONLY $3,672.19, OR ONE-THIRD COST OF BERKELEY DEPARTMENT IN PROPORTION TO OUR CITY'S POPULATION.

Chief of Police James P. Arnold, of this city, is very jubilant over the showing his department has made during the past year in the way of economy. It cost the city of Richmond just $3,672.19 to maintain the department last year, which is only one-third of the expense of the Berkeley police calculated in proportion to population.

That Richmond, which has an estimated population of over 15,000, is sadly in need of better police protection has been demonstrated in the past few months when burglaries became so numerous throughout the bay region, Richmond contains an area of twenty-nine square miles and has a force of ten policemen to cover this vast territory. Any one can readily see that it is a physical impossibility for the scanty force of the Richmond police department to properly patrol this large area.

The police committee of the city council, it is said have a plan in hand by which the police department of the city will be increased from ten patrolmen to eighteen, and perhaps twenty. The matter will be brought before the meting of the city council at its next meeting on next Monday evening, at which time it is expected that the recommendations of Chief of Police James P. Arnold will be adopted.

D. A. Knowles was a business visitor in San Francisco today.

We Pay You to Save

1914

WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The surest way to prosperity and happiness is by the SAVING ROAD.

4% interest paid on Savings Accounts.

THE MECHANICS BANK

SAVINGS and COMMERCIAL

Richmond Record-Herald

Published Every Afternoon Except Sunday, and Holidays by the Record-Herald Company.
Main Office Sixth Street near Macdonald. Tel. Richmond 701.
Branch Office 11 Park Place. Tel. Richmond 2161.

FRANK HULL.....Managing Editor G. E. MILNES.....Business Manager
F. J. HULANISKI.....Editor J. L. KENNON.....City Editor
J. A. LONG.....Advertising Manager

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One Year..... $4.00 Six Months..... $2.00 One Month by Carrier..... .40

Entered at the Postoffice at Richmond, California as second-class matter.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC Official Paper of the City of Richmond

Editorial Department

"To Observations Which Ourselves We Make, We Grow More Partial for the Observer's Sake."

BE A MANLY MAN

As we slide along into its New Year of 1914, let us get into it right. The first thing to do is to discard your pesimism, take your hands out of your pockets and go to work. Don't lounge around the streets; don't stand in front of the saloons, don't inhabit the hotel coridors or pool halls during working hours. If you are out of work, don't hang around, but keep moving, and move fast, for that will indicate that you have energy and help get you a job. If you have money or a position, wear good clothes. Appearances go a long way. Keep your shoes shined and your face shaven; brush your clothes, and get acquainted with a clean shirt occasionally. If you have money or a regular salary, wear good clothes. Don't get sloppy. Get some ginger and zing into you. Stand erect. Look people in the eye and talk like you were wide awake. If you have any pretense to being a gentleman, never use profanity. Profanity shows a lack of gentility; also a lack of good sense. Brace up your self respect and make up your mind to put in this 1914 year being a real man.

If you are married, throw a few sunbeams into your home and make your wife think of the time when you were so attractive you won her. Also give her a share of the money, and don't grumble about it.

Take an interest in your children. Make them happy, and so conduct yourself that they will think dad is all right. Be kind and considerate, and give up something now and then to alleviate the distress of others. Be respectful and considerate of the women who work. This is one thing that many men are sadly lacking in, and some of them if they do one a favor expect in return the price of an immortal soul.

In short, be a gentleman, and above all be a man, and a manly man.

THE WAR ON RAGGING

A minister from Marin county, making a study of socialogy, visited Richmond lately, and besides visiting all the saloons he attended a number of dances to see to what extent "ragging" was tolerated and practiced. He was agreeably surprised to find that it was tabood in all good society here. He said he went to a masquerade ball, thinking he would surely find it there. He did find it, and at the same minute he saw the management step on to the floor and put a stop to it. He said that it was practiced quite largely in San Francisco and was pleased to note that our people here were stamping it out.

Rag dancing is not likely to survive the assault that is being made upon it from so many angles. The clergy, the newspapers and the leading citizens over the country generally have pronounced vigorously against it and now the churches, without regard to denomination, have united in an attempt to drive it out of the social life of the people. It is well, for "ragging" and all animal dances are vile and vicious. They are an unconscious return to the orgies which so shocked the world by their excesses in centuries gone by. Such low-lived pastimes have not a single redeeming quality. They are suggestive and rotten to the core, and their influence can be nothing but baneful and pernicious. But while ragging is an evil, it may bring about one good, for any cause that will bring all the churches into harmony and unity of action and cause them to forget even temporarily their denominational bickerings must result in good.

The Progressives hav forced Governor Johnson to make the race again for governor, for with his individuality out of it they realized that they would hit the toboggan slide with a dull, sickening thud. Johnson would rather try for the senate, but he is the head of his party now and must lead the Bull Moose herd in the state battle this year or its utter rout would result. As to whether they can win again is problematical and depends much upon whether the Democrats can bury their hatchets and get together or not. And the present outlook for Democratic harmony in the state is not at all bright.

As spring draws near, apace,
The politicians loom
Upon a foggy horizon,
With freshly oiled up booms.

By the close of 1914 Richmond will have a population of 20,000.

A financier is a man who earns his money by the sweat of other men's brows.

If General Pancho Villa is as bad as he is photographed, he is sure b-a-d.

The side of the poor and oppressed is right. Christ himself taught that.

Don't be conceited. Get any map of the United States and you will not find a single mark on it anywhere that you are on earth.

In Chicago New Year's Day the Salvation army fed 10,000 poor people. That is the kind of Christianity that counts.

With so much rain falling all the time a fellow hardly wants to climb on to the water wagon.

If you think the times are out of joint and life hardly worth living, take a liver regulator. Chances are you ate too much holiday turkey and are bilious.

There are probably as many brunettes as blondes who make trouble, but the latter cause discovery oftener because a blonde hair shows plainer on a follow's coat.

One speed maniac told the court that he did not notice how fast he was traevling because he was busy hugging the girl. All the world loves a lover, but not that kind of a lover.

The Spaniards in their fight with the Moors, have demonstrated that battleships and big guns are of little account when a few airships sail overhead and drop dynamite bombs upon them.

One of the best New Year's resolutions you can make is to keep your head cool, your feet warm, your conscience clear, mind your own business, and subscribe for this paper—and pay for it.

If you want to get rich quick, learn to fly upside down, like Lincoln Beachy and other aviators. It's easy money, and in a few months you can have the pleasure of leaving it to your heirs and assigns, who will attend your obsequies with much eclat. This last word should be pronounced "eclaw," like one of the prongs you pull tacks with. It means a good deal, and sometimes more.

It makes one weary to listen to people who everlastingly complain that times are hard. Times always are hard to the man that sits around and grumbles about it. Get a move on and keep pushing, and you will get along all right. If times are hard, the chances are that you have lived beyond your income and it is your own fault. Don't be like "Micawber," and wait for something to turn up, but get out and turn it up.

A whirlwind campaign led by Governor Johnson to boost the Progressive registration in California will be inaugurated shortly, according to announcement made at the executive offices. Effort will be made to register at least 10,000 voters by February 1st. Johnson will tour the state in support of the Progressive registration, whether he becomes a candidate or not. He will be accompanied by John M. Eshleman, Chester Rowell and Harris Weinstock. A banner will be awarded to the county central committee of the county which registers the largest number of Progressive voters. Ah, how nice! Now, hurry up, all you fellows, and help roll up the votes! You may get a banner. Of course, the other fellows will get the fat offices and the salaries, but you may get a banner—maybe.

THE VERY LATEST THING IN BICYCLES

THE NEW MOBICYCLE

BUILT LIKE A MOTORCYCLE WITH STANDING RACK ATTACHED. CALL AT OUR STORE—WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU. WE POSITIVELY HAVE THE ONLY STOCK IN THE CITY.

The Square Deal Hardware Co.
FREE DELIVERY
315 MACDONALD AVE. PHONE RICHMOND 2861

OUR BANK IS
THE OLD BANK
THE STRONG BANK
THE LIBERAL BANK

We invite you to start a checking account with us. Get one of our interest-bearing certificates of deposit and it will afford you rare pleasure to

Watch Your Money Grow
as we pay 4 per cent interest on Term Deposits

It would be to your benefit and our pleasure to have your name on our books

BANK OF RICHMOND
(Established 1902)

THE TIME FOR INVESTMENT IN GOOD SECURITIES IS ON A RISING MARKET. THE STOCK OF THE

CALIFORNIA HOME BUILDING COMPANY

IS STEADILY ADVANCING, AND ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1914, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, THE SELLING PRICE WILL ADVANCE FROM SIXTY CENTS TO SEVENTY CENTS PER SHARE.

MORAL—GIVE OUR OFFER YOUR SERIOUS ATTENTION.

California Home Building Company
1321 MACDONALD AVE. Telephone 9061

Owing to the many requests and applications for stock in this Company at the 60-cent rate and in justice and fairness to those who wished to subscribe for stock in January, we will continue the 60-cent rate until February 1st, 1914.

New Paint and Paper Store
The most complete store of its kind around the Bay.
Sherwin-Williams Paints, Stains and Varnishes. All grades of Wall Paper.
PAINTING AND PAPER-HANGING
All Work Guaranteed
ZEB KNOTT, 319 N. 7th St.

Transfer and Express
EXPERIENCED PIANO AND FURNITURE MOVERS
We do the very heaviest hauling or the lightest express work
Furniture Stored or Packed for Shipping
OLDS TRANSFER CO. 15 20th Street, Richmond Phone 2751

GRAND CANYON CHATEAU
OPENED UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Restaurant in charge of Oreste Adami, formerly of the Maison de L'Opera, Oakland.
A Pleasant Place for a Family Outing
Dinner Parties a Specialty
Phone RICHMOND 4716

Richmond Pharmacy
E. M. FERGUSON, Prop.
724 MACDONALD AVE. Telephone 1441
CHRISTMAS CARDS, BOOKLETS, CUT GLASS WARE, HAND-PAINTED CHINA, ETC.
LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN RICHMOND.

CAN YOU DOUBT IT?

When the Proof Can Be So Easily Investigated?

When so many grateful citizens of Richmond testify to benefit derived from Doan's Kidney Pills, can you doubt the evidence? The proof is not far away—it is almost at your door. Read what a resident of Richmond says about Doan's Kidney Pills. Can you demand more convincing testimony?

Mrs. E. E. Klein, 1612 Nevin Ave., Richmond, Cal., says: "Some time ago I felt that my condition needed attention. On the recommendation of another of my family, who had found good results from Doan's Kidney Pills, I took them. I felt weak and the least work wore me out. My kidneys were in bad shape and I often had attacks of backache. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they made a complete cure. I no longer feel nervous and run down."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other—Advt.

OLD SHOES MADE NEW

We do it in the improved way and save you money. Best quality leather used by expert workmen.

List of Prices:

For Men—Half Soles	.75
For Ladies—Half Soles	.60
For Boys—Half Soles	.50
For Children—Half Soles	.40
Rubber Heels	.50
Leather Heels—Men's	.35
Leather Heels—Ladies'	.25

Free shine with each repairing job. A specialty made of shines for ladies' shoes.

New Shoes made to order.
GOODYEAR SHOE FACTORY AND REPAIR SHOP
1222 Macdonald Avenue
BARBIKAS BROS., Props.

DRINK WAGNER'S
OLD GERMAN LAGER
ES GIEBT KEIN KOPFWEH

Order a case today
PHONE RICHMOND 351
PIONEER PIEDMONT WINERY

We do expert machine work for planing mills, laundries, power boats, printing presses, gas engines, etc., and recharge storage batteries.
Miles Standish Automobile Co.
TWENTY-SECOND STREET near Macdonald Avenue
Phone Richmond 9171

Brilliant Jewelry Co.
Oakland and San Francisco
YOU CAN AFFORD OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN OF $1.00 A WEEK.
N. C. ANDERSON, Agent
256 Sixth St. Richmond. Tel. 6561
Will Call By Appointment

J. C. CAMPBELL
HOME DESIGNER
Room 16—Pillow Building
Plans and Blue Prints $10 Up
P. O. Box 546 Richmond, Cal.

EAGLES, ATTENTION

On Thursday evening the members of the local Aerie of Eagles will hold installation of officers at A. O. U. W. hall. Refreshments will be served. All members of the order are earnestly requested to be present.

Jan5-4t GEO. E. VALENCIA, Worthy President.

BANK SEEKS MORE HIGHWAY BONDS

MARTINEZ, Jan. 8.—In an effort to prevail upon the Contra Costa Supervisors to sell the remaining $90,000 of the State Highway Bonds purchased some time ago but which are being held pending the arrival of the time when it will be necessary for pecuniary reasons to dispose of the issue, J. W. Harrison of the Anglo & London Paris National Bank of San Francisco came to Martinez Wednesday to meet county officials and went to Antioch on the noon train to meet J. H. Trythall, chairman of the Supervisors.

"While the scheme which the Supervisors have adopted and are following out is manifestly a good one and a good business proposition for the county at the present time, yet the possibility exists that when the remaining $90,000 bonds are sold that the market may not be as good as it is at present. This, however, is a gamble and the chance is as good one way as another. While the margin upon which we must necessarily work with 4 per cent bonds is small and our profits are comparatively small yet we have a market for these bonds at this time and would like very much to secure them" said Mr. Harrison Wednesday morning. The $90,000 bonds which the county is holding are bearing 4 per cent interest, just double that which would be given by the banks on call deposits.

Record-Herald want ads bring quick results.

COUNTY CLERK WELLS LOSES BY DECISION ON SPECIAL FEES

MARTINEZ, Jan. 8.—Five hundred dollars poorer than he was before the United States Supreme Court plucked his purse, County Clerk Jasper H. Wells regards his luck through philosophical eyes and finds consolation in the fact that County Clerk Mulcrevy has lost $20,000 through the opinion expressed by the world's greatest judicial tribunal.

The decision involves the right of the county clerks to retain half the fees received by them from naturalizations as a personal requisite.

The act of June 29, 1906, establishing a bureau of immigration and naturalization, provides that the clerk of every court exercising jurisdiction in naturalization cases shall charge $1 for receiving and filing a declaration of intention and issue a duplicate and $4 for making, filing and docketing the petition of an alien for admission to citizenship.

Another clause of the act authorizes county clerks to retain half as such fees, turning over the other half to the bureau.

The decision was in a test case mutually agreed upon by City Attorney Long of San Francisco against County Clerk Mulcrevy.

Just a bare outline of the text of the decision rendered in Washington Monday has been received. The gist of the decision reads:

"Clerks of State courts may collect naturalization fees, but cities or counties for which they are officials can clai mthem. The Supreme Court so held yesterday in the case of Harry I. Mulcrevy, city and county clerk of San Francisco, who contended that the city charter provisions that all moneys collected by any officials shall be paid into the city treasury, did not apply to naturalization fees.

Mr. Mulcrevy has $20,000 to deliver over to San Francisco while County Clerk Wells, if the ruling applies here, will have less than $500 to contribute to the general fund of the county.

HOME RULE IN TAX METHODS

MARTINEZ, Jan. 8.—Constitutional amendment, No. 7, more popularly known as "Home Rule in Taxation," was brought up before the board of supervisors for discussion on Monday by the well known publicist, E. P. E. Troy, the chairman of the campaign committee of the Home Rule Taxation League which first suggested the remodeling of the revenue legislation in the manner outlined by the amendment.

The supervisors could take no action under the law and could only listen to Mr. Troy's arguments in the capacity of citizens.

As explained by its exponent who took up the proposed constitutional amendment text by text the new canon if adopted gives to supervisors or to a majority vote of each county the right to adjust their tax raising revenues within certain lines. Exemptions from taxation are provided, as may be elected by the counties so desiring for various forms of property including livestock, machinery, household furniture, all implements, all improvements in or upon or over the land extending to irrigation or drainage canals, buildings, trees, vines and other betterments.

Mr. Troy stated that the amendment had been endorsed at the recent State Fruit Growers meeting in San Jose and also by the Farmers' Educational Association at a convention previously held in the same city.

The proposed amendment while in a measure leans towards the Henry George philosophy of a single tax and that upon land gives to the counties electing to come under its operation a selection as to what class of property shall or shall not be exempt.

The amendment of itself does not enforce exemptions from taxation of any form of property but makes such optional with the desires of each particular county.

SUPERVISORS FIX RATE OF INTEREST

MARTINEZ, Jan. 8.—An order was made by the supervisors yesterday fixing a rate of interest on the county call money at 2 per cent. This was made necessary through the adoption of a new constitutional amendment which imposes the duty no the supervisors of fixing the rate of interest on county funds.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that whereas Mamie Curley did on the 2nd day of October, 1911, make, execute and deliver to E. S. Turner, a certain promissory note for the sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars with interest thereon according to the terms thereof, and as security for the payment of said promissory note make and delivered to Aaron Turner, his heirs and assigns, a certain Deed of Trust of even date with said promissory note, which said Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on October 5, 1911, in volume 171 of Deeds at page 274, and is now of record therein, and

Whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note according to the terms thereof, and,

Whereas said E. S. Turner, who is now the owner and holder of said promissory note, has demanded of said Mamie Curley the payment of said principal sum of Three Hundred ($300) Dollars together with the interest due thereon, which said principal sum and interest from October 2, 1913, has not nor has any part thereof been paid, and

Whereas said E. S. Turner, has demanded of said trustees that he sell the property described in said Deed of Trust in accordance with the terms thereof, now therefore,

Pursuant to said demand and in accordance with the terms and under the authority of said Deed of Trust, said Aaron Turner does hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 31st day of January, 1914, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the entrance of the Contra Costa County Court House in Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States Gold Coin all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:—

All of lot numbered nine (9) in Block numbered Ten (10) as said lot and block are laid down, delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "The Henderson Tapscott Tract No. 1, Contra Costa Co., Cal. 1907," filed April 1st, 1907, in the office of the County Recorder of said Contra Costa County.

Terms of Sale:—

Cash in Gold Coin on the fall of he hammer.

Said E. S. Turner being the owner of said promissory note and of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust or any other person may purchase at said sale.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1914.

AARON TURNER, Trustee.
604-605 Security Bank Bldg., Oakland Cal.

Jan. 8-10-15-17-22-24.

Mazda Electric Lighting
Saves Money in Every Industry

Volume of light at small cost. Pure, white light with a steady daylight softness. That is Mazda electric light—that is modernized light.

Mazda electric light is most efficient, most convenient and economical for office, home, factory, warehouse, shops or schools.

Nearly three time as much light for the same current cost as carbon incandescent lamps deliver.

FACTORIES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHTING TURN OUT MORE WORK AND BETTER WORK

Spoilage is reduced to a minimum — accidents are prevented—workmen are safe and contented.

Telephone 1152 and have us plan an economical efficient lighting installation for you. A cost estimate will obligate you in no way.

WESTERN STATES GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

617 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, Cal.

YOUR HEALTH

DEPENDS VERY MUCH ON WHAT YOU PUT IN YOUR STOMACH.

The most common article of food is Milk. Consequently there is no other article so necessary to have absolutely pure and fresh. This Creamery is equipped with the most modern and sanitary method of handling this common article of diet and invites the public at any time to visit its plant. The Milk is landed at your door as pure as when taken from the healthy cows form which we obtain it.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—STORAGE EGGS
CHEESE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
ICE CREAM WHOLESALE

THE BEST AND ONLY THE BEST DELIVERED RIGHT AT YOUR DOOR BY THE

HARBOR CREAMERY

512 MACDONALD AVE. PHONE 7031
BRANCH STORE: 148 WASHINGTON AVENUE. PHONE 651.

GLASS JAR GOODS

CHOICE VEGETABLES PUT UP IN GLASS JARS—THE SANITARY WAY. ONLY THE CHOICEST VEGETABLES USED. YOU SEE JUST WHAT YOU ARE BUYING.

PEAS, STRING BEANS, SPINICH
BEETS AND A1 SUCCOTASH.

THE BIG STORE **STIEFVATER** THE BIG STORE

115 Richmond Ave., Point Richmond. Phones Rich. 412 and 441

Your Telephone Expert

THE switchboard operator who answers your telephone call has a mission in life—her mission is to serve you.

She has at her finger tips the most modern telephone equipment in the world. Quickness, accuracy and courtesy are her essential qualifications.

Frequently she is called upon to act quickly in emergencies when courage and presence of mind are required.

It is as essential to good telephone service, that each Bell Telephone operator should be healthy and happy as it is that every part of the equipment of that great intercommunicating system should be in good working order.

In the Bell system, 70,000 operators make connections which furnish clear tracks for the 26,000,000 telephone talks each day.

EVERY BELL TELEPHONE is a LONG DISTANCE STATION

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

EXCELLENCE OF SERVICE SPLENDOR OF SCENERY GO HAND IN HAND ON THE

World's Wonderway

WESTERN PACIFIC DENVER & RIO GRANDE

THROUGH THE
GRAND CANYON
OF THE
FEATHER RIVER
AND THE
ROYAL GORGE

DINING CAR SERVICE UNEXCELLED
STANDARD AND TOURIST SLEEPING CARS
TO
CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, KANSAS CITY AND OMAHA
VIA
SALT LAKE CITY AND DENVER
ELECTRIC LIGHTS ELECTRIC FANS UNION DEPOTS

TICKET OFFICES
665 Market Street, Palace Hotel, Phone Sutter 1651
Market Street, Ferry Building, Phone Kearny 4930
1326 Broadway, Oakland, Phone Oakland 132
Third and Washington, Oakland, Phone Oakland 574

Singer Sewing Machines

L. D. Wood, Agt. 232 7th St.
MACHINES RENTED AND REPAIRED

Oil, Needles and Attachments for all makes of machines. All work guaranteed.

Store open from 1 to 7 p. m. Second-hand machines $5 up; fully guaranteed.

ITS CENTRAL LOCATION
ITS SCENIC BEAUTY
ITS FINE HOME SITES
Are a few of the reasons that make
RICHMONDTERRACE
LOTS THE BEST BUY IN THE CITY
My auto will take you to the tract
T. W. MUFICH
PHONE 7241 7 RICHMOND AVE.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE RECORD-HERALD

MARTINEZ GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM VIEW

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Dropping from sight on the day of her wedding and while en route to the altar, the strange disappearance of Anna Ruffino, aged 18, at the Ferry building yesterday afternoon while waiting for her fiance and friends to leave for Martinez, presents the most inexplicable mystery before the local and transbay police in years.

In the brief space of several minutes Miss Ruffino slipped from a laughing and chatting throng of her friends in front of the Southern Pacific waiting room to no one knows where. Equally mysterious is the reason for the sudden disappearance, if the young woman went of her own accord.

Miss Ruffino was to have been married last night at the Hotel Martinez, Martinez, to Giuseppi Mascitelli of that city. Mascitelli went to Concord, where the bride-to-be and her mother, Mrs. Carbarri, have been living, early yesterday to escort them to Martinez. They reached the city shortly after noon and were joined by several wedding guests at the ferry.

In the excitement of congratulations and farewells by local friends who were unable to make the trip, Miss Ruffino was temporarily forgotten. When the party started to board the boat her absence was noticed and a search began. At first Mascitelli and the others thought the bride-to-be was playing a mild hoax and would come forth from her hiding place in time to catch the boat. But she failed to appear, and the trip to Martinez was abandoned to find the missing girl.

The police of all the transbay cities have been notified, it being thought that she may have taken the wrong boat. Other than an accidental disappearance, Mascitelli and her friends are able to offer no solution to the mystery, as the couple had no enemies. It is also pointed out that she could not have possibly changed her mind about the marriage, as the pair are schoolday sweethearts, and had been looking forward to the ceremony for some time.

Up to a late hour last night no clew to her whereabouts had been uncovered. The possibility of her going to Martinez alone led Mascitelli to have all trains watched at that city without result. Miss Ruffino wore a gray dress and a black hat with pink plume.

LOCAL MENTION

Pertinent Remarks About Well-known People in Richmond and Happenings About Town

Mr. and Mrs. S. Ullery, of Los Angeles, are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Charles Denver, in this city.

George C. Henley, the realty dealer of this city, was a business visitor in Stockton yesterday afternoon.

City Attorney Hall is still in Sacramento where he went a few days ago to examine into the state records covering tide and overflowed lands.

The Young People's Society of the Calvary Baptist Church will hold their monthly business and social meeting tonight at Mr. Murphy's home, 1309 Barrett Avenue. An enjoyable time is promised to all who come.

The signing of the contract by the city officials with the representatives of the Shattuck Edinger company for the construction of the municipal tunnel will be delayed until City Attorney Hall returns from Sacramento, which will probably be tomorrow or Saturday.

Registration is progressing at a lively rate in this city. The county clerk has many deputies in the field and it is expected that the work will be cleaned up within a very short time. The percentage of so-called Progressives in this community is very small, in fact, a negligable quantity.

Dr. Stork left a bouncing eight-pound boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis in San Pablo last evening. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Gladys Chichester of this city, the popular and talented young daughter of Judge Chichester of San Pablo. The mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely while "Pop" Davis is kept busy handing out the Havanas.

WANTED--Job printing of every description; Record-Herald job department; estimates given; prices reasonable. Phone Richmond 701.

UNION HOTEL NOW OPEN TO PUBLIC

John Opman, proprietor of Union Hotel, located at Ohio and Third streets, this city, announces that his place is now open for business. One of the features of the new place is the first-class dining room accommodations.

You can get a room with or without board, or board without a room, as you please.

CATHOLIC WHIST PARTY THIS EVE.

The ladies of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic church will hold their regular monthly whist party in the reception rooms of the church this evening. At the close of the card party dainty refreshments will be served by a committee composed of Miss Mary Casey, and Mesdames Hounsell and Bailey.

A number of excellent prizes have been secured for the occasion which promises to be a very enjoyable event.

RECORD-HERALD ADVERTISING BRINGS RESULTS

BECAUSE

IT IS AN EVENING PAPER AND ENTERS THE HOME WHEN EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER OF THE FAMILY HAS TIME TO READ.

BECAUSE

IT HAS THE NEWS THE DAY IT OCCURS AND KEEP YOU INFORMED ABREAST OF THE TIMES—HENCE CAREFULLY READ.

BECAUSE

IT CARRIES THE ADVERTISEMENTS OF THE BEST MERCHANTS IN RICHMOND, WHO GIVE THEIR MESSAGES OF ECONOMY THROUGH ITS COLUMNS.

BECAUSE

IT OFFERS TO YOU THE SERVICES OF THE ONLY TRAINED ADVERTISING WRITER IN RICHMOND, WHO WILL PREPARE YOUR COPY IN A WAY THAT WILL BRING RETURNS

ITS CENTRAL LOCATION
ITS SCENIC BEAUTY
ITS FINE HOME SITES
Are a few of the reasons that make
RICHMONDTERRACE
LOTS THE BEST BUY IN THE CITY
My auto will take you to the tract
T. W. MUFICH
PHONE 7241 7 RICHMOND AVE.

About Feb. 15th We Will Move to Our New Home 517-519 Fourteenth Street, Bet. Washington and Clay

MOSBACHER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE 13TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Removal Sale

is widely heralded, because of the unusual savings, because of the dependable merchandise sold at such radically low prices. Prices are cut to One-Half and even less. This sale will stand the severest inspection you can give it. This sale is a money-saving opportunity, an event in which we have surpassed every record for low prices. This sale has proven again to thousands of satisfied customers that Mosbacher's give what they advertise. We do not intend to move a dollar's worth of goods. We will have nothing but new goods in our 14th Street store. As assortments are broken, prices are still further reduced. For instance, tomorrow we will put on sale broken lots of---

SHIRTWAISTS
Lingerie and Voile Waists, high and low neck—waists that sold up to $3.50.
95c

SWEATERS
Broken lots of Sweaters that sold up to $5.00 and $6.00.
$1.95

Cloaks and Suits
Suits that sold up to $40, all new suits, of the finest makes and richest materials **$14.95**
Coats that sold up to $35.00 **$15.95**

Skirts
Dress Skirts that sold up to $6.00 and $7.50.
$1.95

Silk and Chiffon Waists
Silk and Chiffon Waists that sold up to $3 and $4. **$1.50**
Silk and Chiffon Waists that sold up to $6.00... **$2.95**
Silk and Chiffon Waists that sold up to $7.50.... **$3.95**

Everything in the house at One-half price and even less

MOSBACHER'S CLOAK AND SUIT HOUSE 13TH AND WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Everything in the house at One-half price and even less

Real Estate Section

WATER FRONT LOTS

Will make you rich—for with its splendid waterfront Richmond is destined to become one of the chief shipping points on the Coast.

A small cash payment and small monthly installments will make you independent in a few years, if you buy now. This property will rapidly increase in value. See us now. Price of lots $550 and upward. SEE US NOW.

HALL & LINTON

REAL ESTATE

278 FOURTH ST. RICHMOND, CAL.

CONN BROS.' BARGAINS

5 room modern cottage on Bissell avenue, lot 30x112½. Price $2500; $600 down; balance $20 per month; 7 per cent interest on deferred payments.

$500 buys two lots in West Richmond. $100 down; balance $10 per month.

2 lots on Chanslor avenue $1050. Half cash; balance to suit.

2 lots on Bissell avenue. Close in; fine site for apartment house.

3 lots corner on Bissell avenue. Close in.

5 room new house on Bissell avenue. $2650; $500 down; balance can be arranged.

5 room cottage on Second street, near Barrett avenue. Price $2300; $150 down; balance $25 per month.

1 lot on Macdonald avenue with store income of $25 per month. Price $4200; $2500 down; balance on mortgage.

We handle the Phoenix of Hartford and other good insurance companies. Also plate glass and automobile insurance. Surety bonds, etc. Don't forget the number.

Conn Bros. 610 MACDONALD AVE.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

CHRISTMAS HAS PASSED, BUT THE NEW YEAR IS SOON HERE. Are you going to begin the New Year by contributing to the Landlord in the same old way? Start the New Year right and take some of our installment propositions that each month places something to your credit. Can you buy Bread, Meat, or even a Soup Bone, with your rent receipts? No. Then why invest your money for something in-valuable. In case you should have to leave Richmond, as many of you argue, what have you to offer for sale if you are a renter? But on the other hand, if you have a Contract of a desirable piece of property, you have something to sell, and I know parties that have sold at a profit in only a short time. You can do the same. So let us help you to start the New Year in a way that you will never regret.

TRUITT & MOYLE

709 Macdonald and 221 Richmond Avenues.

JANUARY SNAPS

Lot on Fourth st; street and sewer paid. $500 and on your own terms. Lot on Pennsylvania avenue; street work paid; $600 and on easy terms. Five room bungalows in choice residence district; $2750; $300 cash; balance the same as rent.

LESTER & PLATE

NOTARY PUBLICS

608 MACDONALD AVE. PHONE RICHMOND 1701

RICHARDS & STRINGER

Good 3-room house with large lot 30x105 feet. Well 136 feet deep with 88 feet of water supplying five families at $1.50 per month. Windmill and 2000 gallon tank. Price $1800; $650 cash; balance $20 per month.

27 acre ranch, 6 miles from Richmond; class A improvements. You have to see the property to appreciate it.

$2700 buys a new modern, 5-room house on Bissell avenue. Terms can be arranged.

One lot on Twentieth street, just off Barrett avenue. Price $750; $150 cash; balance at $15 per month.

REAL ESTATE AN D INSURANCE

921 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CAL.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

United States Post Office, Richmond, Cal.

List of advertised letters for the week ending, Jan. 3rd, 1914:

Ament, Geo. R.
Anderson, Godtfred.
Barnett, Mr.
Bishop, Mrs.
Briten, James.
Campbell, Mrs. W.
Cox, Mrs. Madge.
Daley, Mrs. Grace.
Doggett, W. G.
Florez, Antonia and family.
Earl, Miss Grace.
Falkenburg, Otto.
Fulton, Benj. (2).
Gear, Mrs. B. E.
Guth, F. W.
Hays, Ray W.
Jackson, Mrs. Mattie L.
Jones, Miss Alma.
Kirshman, Pezso.
Kekovac, Mister Antone.
Killeles, John.
Kuntz, Mrs. J. H.
Long, Miss Nell. (2).
McCarty, Willard.
Malmerich, Welhelmine.
Manriquez, Romane.
Madena, Jas. M.
Morrison, W. J.
Nobles, Mrs. Ida, (2.)
Rockford, Violet.
Russell, Miss Dorothy.
Sisco, E. C.
Shaffer, Miss Rosina.
Smith, F. R.
Stanley, E. G.
Szymancky, Mrs.
Thornston, J.
Vays, Francisco.
Vredenburg, Lewis.
Water and Wind Power Co.
Williams, Lee.

Foreign

Almager, Pedro.
Brunton, Willie.
Elias, Lescardio.
Trito, T.
Gonsales, Martin.
Huffman, M. E.
Kent, Mrs. T., (4).

In calling for above letters, please say "Advertised."

S. F. JENKINS, Postmaster.

HEALTH OFFICER FILES HIS REPORT

Health Commissioner C. R. Blake, at the last meeting of the city council, filed his report for the month of December. The document is a most interesting one and shows the sanitary condition of the city to be in good shape. That Richmond is a healthful community is evidenced by the small mortality death rate. There were 9 deaths reported for the month, of which 7 were males and 2 were females. There were 21 births reported in the city for the past month; 11 males and 10 females. For the same period in 1913, there were 28 births.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO KEEP POSTED ON RICHMOND

It will pay any man or woman who wants to make some easy money to keep track of Richmond. Especially is this true of those who have already invested here, for only by watching the trend of events can they realize most benefit. Millions of dollars in real estate is changing hands here every few months, and fortunes are being made. This is important to those owning property here or who contemplate purchasing, either for personal use or as an investment. The biggest fortunes in the world have been founded upon wise real state investments, and Richmond is the fastest growing town of its age in the world today. This is a fact well worth noting.

To illustrate the point we wish to make we will cite one instance, out of many similar ones, which came under out notice last summer. A woman living to the north had bought two Richmond lots some years ago, agreeing to pay $700 for them in easy payments. She kept up her payments but took no Richmond paper and did not know of the wonderful growth and changes going on. Finally an enterprising investor wrote to her and asked if she desired to sell the lots, and if so at what price. The old woman worked for a living and figured that if she could get her $700 back in a lump that she had paid at the rate of $10 a month, and perhaps enough more to make interest on it. She would be doing well, and so sold the lots for $1200 cash down and was well satisfied. A week later the speculator sold them for $10,000. They were Macdonald avenue lots, in the center of the business district, and would probably bring $15,000 in the open market if offered for sale today. The point is that if this woman had been receiving a Richmond newspaper, and had kept posted on what was going on here, she would have known the value of her property and received more thousands for it than she did hundreds. In comparison with this the price of the newspaper is too small to mention.

This paper keeps its readers posted all the time on everything that is going on in Richmond. Once a week a general resume is made of all the improvements being made on the various residential tracts, the municipal improvements, the price of lots and lands, the transactions going on and all the news of that character.

Keep posted on Richmond by a careful perusal of this paper, and watch the real estate advertisements, and announcements, as well as the other features, and you can make big money by it, and make it safely, conservatively, honestly and quickly.

CHANGES IN ELECTION LAWS EFFECT SIGNING PETITIONS

The changes in the election laws since the first of the year will effect, to some extent, the signing and filing of initiative and referendum petitions.

Hitherto, the old great register has been used at all municipal elections held prior to the general state election in November. This is now changed. For all elections held after April 1st this year, it will be necessary to have registered after January 1, 1914, and at least thirty days before the election. (See sections 1094, 1120 and 1121 of the Political Code as amended in 1913.)

Cities of the sixth class have their municipal elections on Monday, April 13th. To vote at that time it will be necessary for electors to have registered between January 1st and March 14th of this year.

After April 1st, only those who have registered this year will be qualified to sign initiative or nominating petitions, and there is some doubt as to whether any are now qualified to sign such petitions unless they have registered since January 1st. It is, therefore, vitally important that all good citizens register at once.

Another point to which it might be well to call attention is that all who register must be able to read the Constitution in English unless they are prevented by some physical disability, or were actually voters in California on November 6, 1894, or were past sixty years of age on that date.

Inability to read the Constitution in English has been made a ground of challenge and in case anyone offering to vote is challenged on this ground, the election board must require them there and then to read any one hundred words of the Constitution selected by the election judges. (See Political Code, sections 1230 and 1235).

E. M. TILDEN PURCHASES NEW LUMBER COMPANY

The announcement was made last evening that E. M. Tilden, head of the Tilden & Eakle Lumber Company, a corporation, had purchased the Berkeley Lumber Company, of the University City, and would in future look after his lumber interests here and in Berkeley.

The price for the Berkeley concern is said to have been $100,000. Mr. Tilden was elected president of the newly organized Tilden Lumber Co. The new corporation is capitalized for $200,000.

Mr. Tilden is one of the pioneers of this city and has built up a very large and extensive business in lumber and mill supplies.

The Berkeley Gazette of last evening, in commenting on the acquisition by Mr. Tilden of the Berkeley Lumber Company says:

"The Berkeley Lumber Company, one of the first business enterprises established in this city and of which Mayor Charles D. Heywood is president, passes into the hands of E. M. Tilden of Richmond this week. The transaction, which involves approximately $100,000 is expected to be consummated today.

Mayor Heywood announces that on being relieved of his personal interests to this extent he will devote his entire time to municipal affairs.

The Berkeley Lumber Company was formerly the West Berkeley Lumber company, and was established in 1868 by Samuel Heywood, who remained at the head of the concern until his death in 1903. He was succeeded in the presidency by his son Charles D. Heywood, and Frank B. Heywood retained the office of secretary. Since its inception the lumber yard and mill has remained the property of the Heywood estate.

Re-Incorporated in 1907

In 1907 the concern was reincorporated and the name changed to the Berkeley lumber company. The old yards and mill site, at Sixth and Delaware streets where the business was established, was sold and a five-acre tract was acquired at the foot of University avenue, where the business is maintained at present.

E. M. Tilden, the purchaser, is one of the most successful lumber merchants in the state. For the last ten years he has been interested in the Tilden & Eakle Lumber company in Richmond.

"The Berkeley lumber company is a thriving institution," said Mayor Heywood this morning, "and my only motive in disposing of it at this time is that I will be relieved to some extent of personal affairs.

"So great have become the affairs of the city since the coming in of the latest administration that I do not feel that I can do justice to the trust placed in me by he people of Berkeley and maintain a private business of such proportions at the same time.

Charles Lamb for many years manager of the Puget sound lumber company and more recently associated with the Sunset Lumber company, has been named as manager of the new Tilden company.

$100 FIRST PAYMENT ON FINE HOMES WITH LARGE LOTS

—SEE—

P. B. MacQuiddy

Real Estate, Insurance, Loans and Appraisements

OFFICE: 803 MACDONALD AV. Office Tel. 9311 Res. Tel. 9282

G. C. Henley & Co.

REAL ESTATE—INSURANCE—RENTING

Bargains in close in improved and unimproved Richmond Properties.

A fine list of all kinds of Ranches on hand.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS

314 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CAL.

Wake Up and Take Notice

TO THE SALARIED MAN OF RICHMOND, CAL.

"IN CONFIDENCE"

Do you live in Oakland, Berkeley, or Alameda? If so why not own your own home and live in Richmond?

You will have something to live for, if you are in your own property, and the man that you work for will think more of you if you do.

COME AND SEE ME. I will build you a home and you can pay a small payment down and the balance in monthly payments. You can have a house built to suit you.

My office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

W. H. SANFORD

2221-2223 Macdonald Ave., near 23rd Street

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

AFTERNOON PAPERS GROWING IN FAVOR

United States statistics point to the growing favor of the afternoon journal, all sections of the country reporting the same tale. Careful reading of a paper issued and bought at hours when labor is about to cease or has just ceased is more likely to follow than if the hour of publication and purchase is when man is intent on getting to his toil and beginning it. Few things are more disturbing to the self-respect of a conscientious maker of a morning newspaper than the increasing contempt shown for his work by the commuting public and the feelingless way in which papers are discarded after most superficial reading. Quite otherwise is the disposition awaiting an evening paper of merit. To the home circle it may be and often is an educator and friend. Its contents are assimilated, not nibbled at.—Boston Christian Science Monitor.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald

NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Council of the City of Richmond on the 5th day of January, 1914, passed Resolution of Intention Number 217 to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

The Widening of Tenth Street to a uniform width of sixty (60) feet, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the northerly line of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, to condemn and acquire any and all property necessary and convenient for that purpose, and to create an assessment district to be benefited by said improvement, and to be assessed to pay the costs, damages and expenses thereof.

That the land which is by this Council deemed necessary to be taken therefor is described as follows, to-wit:

Part of Block 129 of the City of Richmond Tract, as shown on the Amended Map of the City of Richmond, filed in the office of the County Recorder on March 31, 1905, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit; All of that part of said Block 129 lying between the westerly line of said block and a line drawn from the southwesterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 129, to a point on the northerly line of said Block 129, which point is 4.87 feet easterly from the said westerly line of said Block 129.

A part of Block 134 of the said City of Richmond Tract, as follows, to-wit: All of that part of Block 134 of the said City of Richmond Tract, lying between the westerly line of said Block 134 and a line drawn from a point on the southerly line of said Block 134, which point is 5.45 feet easterly from the said westerly line of Block 134 to a point on the northerly line of said Block 134, which point is 10.35 feet easterly from the said westerly line of said Block 134.

A part of Block 1 of the Richmond Boulevard Tract, as shown on Map of said Richmond Boulevard Tract filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on January 26, 1906; to-wit: All of that part of said Block 1 lying between the westerly line of said Block 1 and a line drawn from a point on the southerly line of said Block 1, which point is 20.48 feet easterly from the said westerly line of said Block 1 to a point on the northerly line of said Block 1, which point is 20.18 feet easterly from the said westerly line of said Block 1.

A part of Block 2, of said Richmond Boulevard Tract, to-wit: All of that part of said Block 2 lying between the westerly line of said Block 2 and a line drawn from a point on the southerly line of said Block 2, which point is 20.45 feet easterly from the westerly line of said Block 2 to a point on the northerly line of said Block 2, which point is 20.16 feet easterly from the said westerly line of said Block 2.

That the exterior boundaries of the district of land hereby established, determined and declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement, and assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and to be known as "Assessment District Number 217" are described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwesterly corner of Block 129 of the City of Richmond Tract, as shown on Amended Map of the City of Richmond, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on March 31, 1905, and thence running along the southerly line of said Block 129 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 36, said Block 129; thence northerly in a direct line to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, Block 134, said City of Richmond Tract; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Block 134, to the southeasterly corner of Lot 15, Block 1, Richmond Boulevard Tract, as shown on Map of Richmond Boulevard Tract, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on January 26, 1906; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 1; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot 10 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 1; thence northerly to the northwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 2, said Richmond Boulevard Tract; thence easterly along the northerly line of said Lot 5 to the southeasterly corner of Lot 10, said Block 2; thence northerly to the northeasterly corner of Lot 14, said Block 2; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Lot 14 to the northwesterly corner thereof; thence in a southwesterly direction to the northwesterly corner of Lot 5, Block 18, Turpins Addition, as shown on Map of Turpins Addition to the City of Richmond, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on June 29, 1903; thence southerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 20, said Block 18; thence southerly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 4, of the Richmond Home Tract, as shown on Map of Richmond Home Tract, filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on February 1, 1902; thence easterly along the southerly line of said Lot 4, and along the southerly lines of Lots 3, 2 and 1, of the said Richmond Home Tract, to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 1; thence easterly to the southwesterly corner of Lot 33, said Block 129 of the City of Richmond Tract, and the point of commencement. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, California, saving, excepting and excluding from said district all public streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, and places herein included and contained, and the land to be taken for said improvement, as shown on map entitled "Map showing Land required and Assessment District for the Widening of Tenth Street in the City of Richmond, Resolution of Intention No. 217, dated December 22, 1913." prepared by the City Engineer of the City of Richmond.

That the said work or improvement is to be done under an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for laying out, opening, extending, widening, straightening, or closing up in whole or in part, any street, square, lane, alley, court or place within municipalities, and to condemn and acquire any and all land and property necessary or convenient for that purpose, approved March 6, 1889," and all acts amendatory thereto.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution of Intention Number 217 now on file in the office of the City Clerk for further particulars.

Richmond, California, January 6, 1914.

H. D. CHAPMAN,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Richmond.

First publication Jan. 7, 1914.
Last publication Jan. 17, 1914.

THE
BECKHAUS
Delicatessen and Cafeteria
NOW OPEN AT
324 Macdonald Avenue
Near Fourth Street

You will find in our DELICATESSEN department, Salads, Roast Meats, Bolognas, Frankfurters, all kinds of Salt and Pickled Fish—Cheese of all kinds — Bakery Goods and other condiments.

Cafeteria Style MEALS
Hot roast meats—Mashed potatoes and gravies —soups — vegetables — French pastry.
Coffee, Tea or Milk

NOW OPEN

Eph. Weiss, the expert refracting optician, of San Francisco, announces that his assistant, Miss Rosa Weiss, will visit Richmond every Saturday, at the office of Dr. Hall Vestal, Mechanics Bank Building. Hours: 9 A. M. to 1:30 P. M. dec.1-tf

REAL ESTATE
Insurance, Rentals, Steamship Tickets, Bonding, Notary Public
ODELL & STIDHAM
127 Washington Avenue

RICHMOND LUMBER COMPANY
F. E. Adams, Pres. and Mgr.
BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
Office and Yards at the S. P. Depot
Phone 491

Subscribe for the Record-Herald and get all the news—40 cents a month.

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT

Law and Motion Calendar

A. W. Gamble vs. Catherine Donnelly—Motion to dismiss submitted.

Marie E. Engel vs. Dennis Milonas—Demurrer to complaint submitted.

Richmond Wharf & Dock Co. vs. Anson S. Blake—Demurrer to amended complaint submitted.

W. H. Maxon vs. Frederick L. Scheckler—Motion for new trial over one week.

T. Giovanetti vs. Jaria Giovanetti—Order to show cause off calendar.

Jennie L. Haines vs. S. F. O. T. Ry's—Demurrer overruled 10 days to answer.

Strable Mfg. Co. vs. Sterling Fixture Co.—Motion to dismiss appeal submitted.

Probate Calendar

Estate of Victor Gillo—Petition for order of sale of real estate over one week.

Estate of Pietro Crenna—Will admitted to probate, petitioner appointed under $600 bond.

Estate of Sarah Daniel—Petitioner appointed administrator under $4000 bond.

Estate of John McCullough—Petitioner appointed under $500 bond.

Estate of F. A. McManus—Petition for letters of administration over one week.

Estate of John Austin Evans—sale of personal property confirmed.

Estate of James Lloyd Chambers—Settlement of first annual account over one week.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR DECEMBER

The following vital statistics for the month of December were filed with the city council last Monday evening by the health department of the city:

Sept 8—To the wife of M. Barba, a daughter.

Dec. 15—to the wife of W. D. Boswell, a son.

Oct. 26—To the wife of P. B. Cowan, a son.

Dec. 20—To the wife of A. Feranda, a son.

Oct. 16—To the wife of Jno. Gindici, a daughter.

Dec. 29—To the wife of J. Gronario, a son.

Dec. 26—To the wife of J. E. Harper, a daughter.

Oct. 6—To the wife of M. G. Heise, a daughter.

Sept 19—To the wife of R. E. Julian, a daughter.

Dec. 15—To the wife of J. J. Kelecher, a son.

Dec. 19—To the wife of Joe Langensand, a daughter.

Dec. 4—To the wife of M. Leachman, a daughter.

Dec. 28—To the wife of Wm. G. Mayer, a son.

Dec. 23—To the wife of J. Nipinski, a daughter.

Dec. 16—To the wife of J. G. Pitts, a daughter.

Oct. 4—To the wife of P. Phillips, a son.

Dec. 23—To the wife of Thad E. Robertson, a son.

Dec. 30—To the wife of W. Ruziecki, a daughter.

Dec. 8—To the wife of H. C. Skow, a son.

Dec. 28—To the wife of M. Sustini, a son.

Dec. 23—To the wife of Wm. E. Walker, a son.

Males, 11; females, 10; total, 21.

Twenty-one births reported this month against 28 for the same month last year, 20 in 1911 and 7 in 1910.

HOUSE, SIGN AND CARRIAGE
PAINTING
Paper Hanging and Tinting
J. W. NARRON
Residence 120 Eleventh Street
Shop Phone Richmond 9161

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Strictly in Advance

Lines.	2T	4T	6T	12T	24T
3....	$ .25	$ .45	$ .60	$1.00	$1.50
4....	.35	.60	.80	1.35	2.00
5....	.45	.75	1.00	1.75	2.50
6....	.50	.90	1.20	2.00	3.00
7....	.60	1.05	1.40	2.25	3.50
8....	.70	1.20	1.60	2.50	4.00
9....	.80	1.35	1.80	2.75	4.50
10....	.90	1.50	2.00	3.00	5.00

Classified ads will be taken over the phone and collections made by messenger on payment of 10c extra for messenger service.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot 5 and half of lot 4 in block 108, between 19th and 20th streets, facing Barrett avenue. Address C. H. Nicholson, North Girard, Pa., No. 1. jan2-6t

1100 CASH—1 lot on Eleventh street north of Chanslor, and 1 lot on Seventh street north of Roosevelt. $1100 cash takes both. Address 14 Seventh street. nov.15-tf

HOUSE and two lots in fine location to trade for vacant lots. Address Box 184, Richmond, Cal. ju8tf

FOR SALE—Two lots, 50 by 110 feet, one First St. between Ripley and Pennsylvania Ave.; house of 3 rooms, plumbing, city sewer; would consider trade and or all of the following: Pair of good work mares, 2-horse wagon, gasoline engine and wood saw, shotgun and modern rifle as part of cash payment; otherwise want $560 cash, balance $940, $10 a month at 7 per cent interest. Inq. at 446 1st St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED — Gentleman wishes room and board in small, private family. P. O. Box 825, Richmond, Cal. jan6-2t*

WANTED—Party to build livery barn on property centrally located; address Record-Herald, Box Z. jan3-4t

POSITION WANTED

WANTED—By experienced bookkeeper, set of books to keep requiring part time. Collections made. Prices reasonable. Address Box 855, Richmond. jan5-3t

WANTED—Employment by young man; any kind of work. Address Jim Paris, box 82, Stege P. O., California. dec.30-tf

WANTED—Position as chamber maid or doing general housework in hotel, apartments or private house. Address 453 B street. dec. 8-tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture of 5 rooms. Address 333 Twenty-first street. jan2-6t*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—One-half store room; inquire at 232 Seventh street after 1 p. m. jan 6-tf

FOR RENT—Four-room house furnished; rent $18.50, which includes water; 430 Twenty-second street; apply at 448 Twenty-second street. jan3-4t

FOR RENT—4-room, strictly modern flat. Inquire 1317 Chanslor avenue. dec.19-tf

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 3 and 4-room apartments; steam heat and hot and cold water; close to car line; rent $15 to $20. Also two 5-room cottages. Modern, new and all conveniences. Apply to Wm. L. Brown, 2227 Macdonald avenue. Telephone 4441. dec.4-tf

FOR RENT—Desk room. Richmond Real Estate Co., 611 Macdonald avenue. nov1-tf

FOR RENT—Six-room two-story house on Gaynor avenue, near Nineteenth street. $25.00, free water. Enquire Conn Bros. 610 Macdonald avenue. oct.10-tf

HAIR GOODS AND ORNAMENTS

Doll wigs made to order from combings, prices $1.50 to $5.00. Also Transformations, Switches, Puffs, etc. Mail orders from Richmond receive prompt attention. Toupees and Wigs made to order. Fit guaranteed. Write for prices. Christmas offerings—Combs, Barrettes, Jewelry Novelties.
MARVIN'S HAIR STORE
Since 1884
Washington and 14th St., Oakland

LOST

LOST—Sunday evening between 442½ Seventh street and 537 Sixth street, ladies one-piece white cashmere dress. Finder please return to 537 Sixth street and receive reward. jan5t2t

F. E. Adams R. G. Pynchon
ADAMS & PYNCHON
Wholesale and Retail
FEED AND FUEL
RICHMOND, CALIF.
Transfer Line in Connection
Office: 611 Macdonald Ave.
Yards: 13th and Santa Fe R. R.
Phones: Office: Rich. 9401; Residence: Rich. 2181.

Maternity Home
Small charge for room and board only previous to confinement. Private home.
830 SEVENTH STREET
Richmond, Cal.

FOR TIRED FOLK
No medicine compares with that taken from nature's medicine chest.
GIER'S TONIC PORT
Contains port wine, pepsin and iron it makes rich, red blood, gives appetite, makes you "feel good." At your druggist for it.
THEO. GIER WINE CO.
581-593 18th St. Oakland, Cal.

CALIFORNIA TOWEL SUPPLY CO.
Towel service furnished offices, barbers and bars. We supply coats and aprons. We furnish the supply—you use it. Cheaper than buying your own. Branch office, Record-Herald building, telephone 701. Telephone your order and the man will call on you.

THE
Golden Sheaf Cafe
1600 Macdonald Avenue
Opp. S. P. Depot
Now under Management of
MISS V. R. SHATTUCK
The Best 25c Meal in Richmond

COAL
Delivered to any part of the city.
Johnston & Braine
OFFICE
400 MACDONALD AVENUE
Ave. Phone 2621.

PILLOW BROS.
Dealers in All Kinds of
FEED AND FUEL
DRAYAGE AND STORAGE
705 Macdonald Ave. Phone 911

Notary Public
Legal Instruments Executed
J. L. KENNON,
Record-Herald Office.
814 Macdonald Ave. Phone 701

GRAND CONFECTIONERY
HOME-MADE CANDIES
ICE CREAM—HOT DRINKS
SPECIAL CANDIES IN FANCY BOXES FOR HOLIDAY TRADE
GEO. COMOTIS, Prop.
1212 MACDONALD AVENUE

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
ODELL & HALL
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
First National Bank Building
Phone 801 Richmond, Cal.

J. M. OPSAHL
Attorney-at-Law
Room 804 Pillow Building
Residence Phone Richmond 7711
Richmond, Cal.

T. M. DE LAP
Attorney at Law
First National Bank Bldg., Richmond
Telephone Richmond 5471

C. A. CLARK
Attorney
Corner Richmond and Washington Avenues, Point Richmond, Cal.
Telephone Richmond 4243

J. E. RODGERS
Attorney-at-Law
Martinez. . . . . California

DENTISTS
DR. W. C. REID, Jr.
Dentist
Phone 4731
Room 10 Pillow Building, Seventh and Macdonald Avenue.
Hours 9 to 5 Evenings 7 to 8

DR. C. J. CARTER
Dentist
With Painless Anderson
Upstairs Thurman Block, Macdonald Avenue and Fourth St.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
DR. WOODRUFF
OSTEOPATHY
Graduate of American School Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo.
Office at Residence, 401 Bissell Ave.
Phone Rich. 7941 d13-1m

W. J. CAESAR, M. D.
Richmond, California
Office
Rooms 5, 6, 7 Pillow Building
Hours. 11 to 12 a. m.
2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.
Phone Richmond 7681
Residence 459 Tenth
Phone Richmond 6141

Bert Curry
UNDERTAKER—EMBALMER
Parlors, 27 Park Place
Service Day or Night
Day and Night Phone 4291

J. G. Clark & Co.
Funeral Director and Embalmer
Calls Answered Day or Night
Elegantly Fitted Chapel; Auto Ambulance Service; Lady Assistant for women and children
Tel. day or night 5981. 265 4th

E. B. SMALLWOOD
Undertaker—Embalmer
DEPUTY CORONER
119 Richmond Ave.
727 Macdonald Ave.
Phone Richmond 1121.

PAUL GLASER
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Plans and Estimates furnished
203 THIRTEENTH STREET
Cor Florida Ave. Richmond, Cal.
Phone Richmond 3461

MONEY LOANED
Working people on terms and rates that honest people can afford to pay, get money when you need it and pay when you can in small weekly or monthly payments. Loans on Pianos furniture etc. Incomes, judgments, rents wages etc. purchased.
D. D. DRAKE
Room One Sixth and Macdonald, Postoffice Bldg., Richmond

Have Your Suit Cleaned and Pressed
BLACK'S
PARISIAN DYE WORKS
Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing
We also Clean and Cure Feathers

SUNKIST ORANGES

FINE JUICY, LUSCIOUS ORANGES IN DIFFERENT SIZES.
PRICED 25¢ to 45¢ THE DOZEN

OREGON APPLES

THE KIND THAT ARE FREE FROM ANY DEFECTS. TAKE YOUR CHOICE FROM—

SPITZENBERG—BEN DAVIS—LIMBER TWIG
NEWTOWN PIPPINS AND RED CHEEK PIPPINS

B. McWhorter

147 RICHMOND AVE. TELEPHONE 1051

Union Hotel

JOHN OPMAN, Proprietor

FIRST CLASS DINING ROOM SERVICE
Rooms with or Without Board or Board without Rooms
AT OHIO and THIRD STREETS RICHMOND, CAL.

BEST MEATS

That's the kind you want to buy—it's the only kind we carry.

Courteous Service
Prompt Deliveries

RICHMOND MARKET, Phone 231, 510 Macdonald Ave
CENTRAL MARKET, Phone 4461, 1122 Macdonald Ave.
UNION MARKET, Phone 881, Macdonald Ave. at 22d

O. R. LUDEWIG, Prop.

GRANITE WARE

A new shipment just received. All kinds of Kitchen utensils. The best made at the price. Come in and see them.

Marshall & Mayfield
1014-1016 MACDONALD AVENUE

SAVE MONEY

ON YOUR LUMBER. WE WILL SHOW YOU HO WIT CAN BE DONE IF YOU'LL ONLY LET US QUOTE YOU PRICES.

STEGE LUMBER & HARDWARE CO.

580 to 590 BAY AVENUE. Phones Richmond 3991
RICHMOND, CAL. and Berkeley 5049

Family Wines and Liquors

Table Wines, Beers and other Liquors in any quantity for family use.

Phone orders receive prompt and careful attention.

Richmond Liquor Store

TWELFTH and MACDONALD AVENUE
Phone Richmond 5061 FREE DELIVERY
Shop in Richmond San Francisco and Oakland Prices

Tilden & Eakle Lumber Co. Inc.

E. M. TILDEN, President

Lumber and all Building Material

PLANING MILL IN CONNECTION

Yard and Office Phone
Near Santa Fe Depot Richmond 811

Get the Genuine Leather Dufold Davenport, finished up in and color desired at

The Drapery Shop 506 Barrett

Prices unequaled on the Pacific Coast for this article—$28
UNION MADE. F. T. CHRISTOPHER, Prop.

STANDARD OIL CO. DECLARES DIVIDEND

(Continued from Page 1)

the stockholders will take any action recommended by the directors.

Whether it is intended to issue immediately after authorization the additional $50,000,000 stock was not announced, but it may be assumed that the stock has not been authorized for an idle purpose.

The company has outstanding at present approximately $45,000,000 stock. At 290, this represents an investment of more than $130,000,000, so that the new stock, if all issued, would have a market value, based on the present price of old stock, of more than $130 a share. This is on the assumption that the stock is to be distributed as a bonus. If it is sold as the last issue was for $100 a share, the new stock should be worth somewhere around $185.

It is generally understood that Standard Oil earned last year nearly 24 per cent on its $45,000,000 capital. So that it would still be earning more than 10 per cent on $100,000,000 if the new stock brought in no new assets.

There are several reasons for believing, however, that the Standard will require new capital for expansion. The pending merger between General Petroleum and Union Oil will form a greater aggregation than the old competitor of Union. There has been a persistent report that the Dutch-Shell combine, in addition to its other acquisitions, would buy Associated Oil. It is also reported that the Standard has looked covetously at this property, but has hesitated at the price of 60 demanded for the stock by the Southern Pacific. In view of the acquisitions of its rivals, it is very likely that the Standard Oil will purchase, at fair prices, any good oil properties it can obtain.

But whether or not properties are bought, more capital will be required by all companies to do the same volume of business. Some oil men have predicted that the price of California crude oil would double in ten months. While this seems like an extreme prediction, it is generally admitted that the price will be subject to a heavy advance. Thus, the same volume of business will absorb a much greater volume of capital than in the past.

Considerable interest was manifested yesterday in the action of the directors in bringing the finances of the company under the jurisdiction of the State Railroad Commission. Inasmuch as the company has already filed its pipe-line schedule with the Commission, it could not consistently do anything else. A final ruling has not been had on this matter, but if it is ultimately decided that the pipe-line companies are subject to the authority of the Commission, the finances of most of the big companies will also be brought under the jurisdiction of the same body.

Only those companies will be exempt that have financied their pipe lines separately from their other operations. For instance, in 1912 the Associated Transportation Company was merged with the Associated Oil Company, in addition to which the Associated Oil Company owns in fee another pipe line. While the Union Oil Company is financed separately from the Producers' Transportation Company, the Union in itself owns in fee several small lines; but it is a question whether they will be held to be common carriers. The General Petroleum Company owns no pipe lines, all the lines in operation being owned by the General Pipe Line Company, controlled through security ownership by General Petroleum. The finances of the pipe-line company would, of course, be subject to the regulation of the Commission under a final ruling to that effect.

BIBLE STUDY COUPON.

Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Kindly send me the Bible Studies marked below:—

"Where Are the Dead?"
"Forgivable and Unpardonable Sins."
"What Say the Scriptures Respecting Punishment?"
"Rich Man in Hell."
"In the Cross of Christ We Glory."
"Most Precious Text."—John 3:16.
"End of the Age Is the Harvest."
"Length and Breadth, Height and Depth of God's Love."
"The Thief in Paradise."
"Christ Our Passover Is Sacrificed."
"The Risen Christ."
"Foreordination and Election."
"The Desire of All Nations."
"Paradise Regained."
"The Coming Kingdom."
"Sin Atonement."
"Spiritual Israel — Natural Israel."
"The Times of the Gentiles."
"Gathering the Lord's Jewels."
"Thrust In Thy Sickle."
"Weeping All Night."
"What Is the Soul?"
"Elected Kings."
"The Hope of Immortality."
"The King's Daughter, the Bride."
"Calamities—Why Permitted."
"Pressing Toward the Mark."
"Christian Science Unscientific and Unchristian."
"Our Lord's Return."
"The Golden Rule."
"The Two Salvations."

Name .....
Street .....
City and State.....

Upon receipt of the above coupon we will send any one of these Bible Studies FREE; any three of them for 5 cents (stamps) or the entire 31 for 25 cents. SEND AT ONCE TO BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY, 17 Hicks St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARCEL POST RATES EFFECTIVE JAN. 1

Parcels weighing 4 ounces or less are mailing at the rate of 1 cent for each ounce or fraction of an ounce, regardless of distance. Parcels weighing more than 4 ounces will, on and after January 1, 1914, be mailable at the following pound rates, a fraction of a pound being considered a full pound:

Weight	Local Rate	First Zone Rate	Second Zone Rate
1 lb.	$0.05	$0.05	$0.05
2 lbs.	.06	.06	.06
3 lbs.	.06	.07	.07
4 lbs.	.07	.08	.08
5 lbs.	.07	.09	.09
6 lbs.	.08	.10	.10
7 lbs.	.08	.11	.11
8 lbs.	.09	.12	.12
9 lbs.	.09	.13	.13
10 lbs.	.10	.14	.14
11 lbs.	.10	.15	.15
12 lbs	.11	.16	.16
13 lbs.	.11	.17	.17
14 lbs.	.12	.18	.18
15 lbs.	.12	.19	.19
16 lbs.	.13	.20	.20
17 lbs.	.13	.21	.21
18 lbs.	.14	.22	.22
19 lbs.	.14	.23	.23
20 lbs.	.15	.24	.24
21 lbs.	.15	.25	.25
22 lbs.	.16	.26	.26
23 lbs.	.16	.27	.27
24 lbs.	.17	.28	.28
25 lbs.	.17	.29	.29
26 lbs.	.18	.30	.30
27 lbs.	.18	.31	.31
28 lbs.	.19	.32	.32
29 lbs.	.19	.33	.33
30 lbs	.20	.34	.34
31 lbs.	.20	.36	.36
32 lbs.	.21	.36	.36
33 lbs.	.21	.37	.37
34 lbs.	.22	.38	.38
35 lbs.	.22	.39	.39
36 lbs.	.23	.40	.40
37 lbs.	.23	.41	.41
38 lbs.	.24	.42	.42
39 lbs.	.24	.43	.43
40 lbs.	.25	.44	.44
41 lbs.	.25	.45	.45
4 2lbs.	.26	.46	.46
43 lbs.	.26	.47	.47
44 lbs.	.27	.48	.48
45 lbs.	.27	.49	.49
46 lbs.	.28	.50	.50
47 lbs.	.28	.51	.51
48 lbs.	.29	.52	.52
49 lbs.	.29	.53	.53
50 lbs.	.30	.54	.54

The usefulness of parcel post maps and guides furnished postmasters and the public is not affected by the new rate.

For further information concerning the mailability of matter at the parcel post or other rates of postage, limit of weight and size of mail, etc., call on the local postmaster.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

Annual Meeting

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, will be held at its banking rooms, Richmond, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Cashier.

First publication Dec. 10, 1913.
Last publication Jan. 10, 1914.

THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA

ANNUAL MEETING

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of THE RICHMOND SAVINGS BANK, a corporation, will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the consideration and transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

C. J. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.

dec.26-2wks

ASSOCIATED SAVINGS BANKS OF SAN FRANCISCO

HUMBOLDT SAVINGS BANK, 783 Market St., near Fourth—For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.

H. C. KLEVESAHL, Cashier.
dec26-12t

Dividend Notice
THE GERMAN SAVINGS AND LOAN SOCIETY
(The German Bank)
526 California Street, San Francisco

For the half year ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, payable on and after Friday, January 2, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1914.

GEORGE TOURNY,
dec.26-2t Manager.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned, heretofore doing business under the firm name and style of the Marathon Candy Kitchen, have this day, by mutual agreement dissolved partnership, and the business in future will be conducted by A. G. Papadakis. All bills owing by the old firm will be paid by said A. G. Papadakis and all debts due the firm will be collected by him.

Dated this second day of January, 1914.

A. G. PAPADAKIS
JOHN CONSTANDA
jan5-5t

MESSIAH'S KINGDOM.

The Glorious Day of Divine Favor Is Nearing.

The period in which sin is permitted has been a dark night to humanity, never to be forgotten; but the glorious day of righteousness and divine favor is soon to be ushered in by Messiah. He, as the SUN OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, shall arise and shine fully and clearly into and upon all, bringing healing and blessing, which will more than counterbalance the dreadful night of weeping, sighing, pain, sickness and death, in which the groaning creation has been so long. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the MORNING."

For further LIGHT on the coming Kingdom send thirty-five cents for the Helping Hand for Bible Students, entitled, "THY KINGDOM COME."

Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

BRICKS, RE-INFORCED CONCRETE, SIDEWALKS AND TRAZZO, ETC.

HALL & ZIMMERMAN
General Contractors
144 WASHINGTON AVENUE
Phone 4262 Point Richmond
432 C STREET
Phone 5751 Richmond

WANTED—Job printing of every description; Record-Herald job department; estimates given; prices reasonable. Phone Richmond 701.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1913-1914

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the duplicate Assessment Book for the fiscal year 1913-1914, and

1st. That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property will be due and payable on and after the

Second Monday in October 1913, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1914 at 6 o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1914, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April next thereafter at 6 o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

2d. That all taxes may be paid at the time of the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

3d. That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

M. W. JOOST,
Tax Collector of Contra Costa County.

First publication, Nov. 10, 1913.
Last publication April 30, 1914.

NOTICE OF MEETING

To the stockholders of the STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY, a corporation:

You, and each of you, will please take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the said STERLING FIXTURE COMPANY is hereby called for, and will be held, at the Factory of the above-named corporation, on what is known and called the "Rivers-Andrade Tract," adjoining or near the Town or City of Richmond, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, on Wednesday, the 7th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M., of said day, for the purpose of considering the removal from office of the Board of Directors of said corporation by said stockholders at such meeting and that it is the intention of the stockholders at such meeting to propose such removal, and also to remove said Directors, and it is also called for the purpose of electing a new Board of Directors, in case of such removal.

This meeting of stockholders is called by order of stockholders holding of record at least one-half of the votes of the said corporation, and at least ne-half of the issued and at least one-half of the issued call is in writing and addressed to the Secretary of the Corporation, demanding that the above-named meeting of stockholders be called.

This notice is given under and by virtue of the provisions of Section 310 of the Civil Code.

Dated the 19th day of December, 1913.

F. G. McKIMMINS,
Secretary of the Sterling Fixture Company, a corporation.
By H. H. LYNCH,
Assistant Secretary.

First publication Dec. 22, 1913.
Last publication, Jan. 7, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary M. Purman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrators at the office of T. H. DeLap, Room 5, First National Bank Building, or to H. V. Alvarado, Berry Building, both in the City of Richmond, which offices the undersigned select as their places of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

MILTON I. PURMAN,
GLADYS M. OCHSENREITER, formerly Gladys M. Cosgrove,
Administrators of the estate of Mary M. Purman, deceased.

Date of first publication December 26, 1913. dec26-jan2-9-16-23

The STORE for EVERYBODY

Watch This Space Every Day and SAVE MONEY

SOME SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

LADIES' NECKWEAR AND BELTS ..... 1¢ each
MEN'S SHIRTS—Regular $1.00, sizes 14-14½—Starched bosom 25¢
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS—Special at ..... 59¢
MEN'S DRESS AND WORK SHIRTS—$1.00 VALUE at ..... 79¢
SILK FINISH CROCHET COTTON ..... 5¢—6 for 25¢
DARNING COTTON ..... 2 for 5¢
OUTING ..... 6 1-4¢, 8 1-3¢, 10¢, 12½¢

MEET ME AT **THE FAIR** Department Store

KELLY & OLNEY

827 Macdonald Ave. Phone Richmond 8111 Richmond, Cal.

Expert Watch Repairing

We make a specialty of Watch Repairing and guarantee all of our work. Have your work done right in the first place and you'll have no after trouble.

FRANK C. DIETRICH

THE RELIABLE JEWELER

140 Washington Ave., Pt. Richmond Phone 6921

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

BANQUET CONCLUDES JOLLY EVENING'S AFFAIR

Richmond Lodge No. 217, Fraternal Brotherhood of this city, held its installation of officers for the coming year last evening in Fraternal hall.

The newly elected officers were installed in their respective chairs by Supreme Chaplain J. A. Batchelor. At the close of the evening's affair refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Nettie Murray, Mrs. Kate Mason, Mrs. John E. Moyle, Mrs. Lee Adams and Mrs. Roy Holland. The newly installed officers are: President, C. L. Mitchell; vice president, Mrs. Lee Adams; secretary, Mrs. Katie Mason; treasurer, Frank R. Bailey, chaplain, Mrs. Geo. Schram; mistress at arms, Mrs. Mary New; sargeant Roy Holland; inner doorkeeper, Mrs. Nettie Murray; outer doorkeeper, John Moyle.

Rev. W. S. Stewart, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church announces that the second sermon of the series he is preaching on "Satan," will be given next Sunday. The subject of the sermon will be "Satan's Pay Day." This will be hot stuff.

Subscribe for the Record-Herald.

Styles Change In Job Printing

AS WELL AS IN ANYTHING ELSE, AND THE BUSINESS MAN WHO DOES NOT KEEP UP-TO-DATE IN HIS STATIONERY AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING MIGHT JUST AS WELL WEAR OLD CLOTHES AND A STRAW HAT IN WINTER TIME.

Good Style Printing Is a Business Asset

THE RECORD-HERALD JOB DEPARTMENT KEEPS RIGHT UP TO DATE IN NEW STYLES OF TYPE FACES AND PAPER STOCK, AND INVITES YOUR INSPECTION OF SAMPLES AND A TRIAL ORDER.

DO IT NOW

OPPONENTS OF AUTO TAX HAVE DAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Opponents to the automobile taxation law passed by the last Legislature had their day in court yesterday and the Supreme Court listened to arguments against the constitutionality of the law. During the hearing the grave and learned justices also had their little laugh at the expense of the Legislature that tried to forestall any weakness that might be developed by a close scrutiny of the law by inserting a provision to the effect that if any part of the law was declared to be constitutional, the balance of it should stand.

"In other words we are to understand," said Justice Shaw, "that the Legislature has a perfect right to do a ridiculous thing if it wants to."

The remark was prompted by the argument being made by John W. Stetson, that if a part of the law was declared to be invalid, what would be allowed to remain in this instance would defeat the very purpose for which it was enacted.

A little further along Chief Justice Beatty remarked.

"We cannot presume the Legislature intended to do a foolish and ridiculous thing."

Again, when the question of the referendum was suggested, Justice Beatty said:

"The people, of course, know better than the Legislature what is constitutional and before long we shall hear of government by referendum being advocated."

These remarks were, however, intended as pleasantries and were but a part of the good natured interchange that took place during the discussion of the question.

The main reliance of those opposing the law was that the provosion of the law that says that one-half of the money realized from the automobile tax shall be divided among the various counties of the State to be placed in the various road funds and used for road purposes is unconstitutional.

It was argued that the Legislature has no right to levy a tax for county purposes; that counties alone have this right and that the Legislature is confined to raising money for general purposes.

Justice Angelotti asked where that law was to be found and it developed that while there was such a provision in the constitution as passed in 1879, it had been amended. And a section was read by Deputy Attorney General Ray Benjamin in answer which gives the State the right to levy a tax and to extend aid to any of the counties for the construction and maintenance of any road.

Regarding the main point urged, a decided difference of opinion was represented. The law provides that the money raised by the tax shall be divided between the State and the different counties. One-half of the net proceeds of the tax is to be spent by the State in the maintenance of highways and the other half is to be divided among the various counties in proportion to the number of automobiles owned in each county, and the money received by the counties in turn to be expended on the roads.

Attorney Stetson contended that once the money was given by the State into the keeping of the various counties the Supervisors could do what they pleased with it.

In answer to this the representatives of the Attorney-General suggested that this presupposes that Supervisors will break the law by using money for one purpose that is specifically provided for another.

On the other hand, in support of the law, it was urged that the Legislature had in a number of instances provided that if some one section of the law was declared invalid the remainder should stand, and that this was not peculiar to the act under consideration.

It was also pointed out that if it should be decided that that part of the law giving half of the money to the various counties was unconstitutional, then the balance of the act could still stand and would give the State the right to expend the entire amount on the roads of the State.

The Jusices cut off all extended arguments, indicating that they would rather have the matter submitted in the form of briefs. Each side was given three days to file arguments.

PHOTOGRAPHER HAS HIGH SPEED CAMERA

Charles Lind, proprietor of the De Luxe studio, of this city, has received a Graflex high speed camera with which he will be able to take photographs of auto racers, aeroplanes, and any in which action is involved.

The camera is of the same type as that used by press photographers in the snapping of various pictures for newspapers.

Feb. 23rd—Dinner by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Wesley Methodist Church.

Words of Praise

For MAYR'S Wonderful Stomach Remedy

"How thankful we are to you for getting a hold of your wonderful Remedy. My wife could not have had but a short time to live if she had not taken your Wonderful Remedy when she did. One more of those paraxysm pains she was having would have killed her without a doubt. Now she is free from all pain, free from heart trouble and free from that disturbing Neuralgia—all the results of five treatments—and the expulsion of five or six hundred Gall Stones. Now she is able to eat anything she wants and her appetite is good and before taking your medicine she had no appetite and when she ate anything she would suffer death for so doing and could not sleep at night; since taking your remedy she sleeps well all night long. T. A. NEALL, Roanoke, Texas."

The above letter should convince you more than anything we could say in behalf of **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy.** Sufferers should try one dose of this Remedy—one dose should convince them that they can be restored to health. Nearly all Stomach Ailments are caused by the clogging of the intestinal tract with mucoid and catarrhal secretions allowing poisonous fluids into the Stomach and otherwise deranging the digestive system. **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** painlessly removes these secretions without a surgical operation and puts an end to Colic Attacks, Gases in the Stomach and Intestines and all of the usual symptoms of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments. Ask your druggist about **Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy** or send to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154 Whiting St., Chicago, Ill., for free booklet on Stomach Ailments and many grateful letters from people who have been restored. For sale in Richmond by Richmond Pharmacy and druggists everywhere.—Advt.

THINGS ALL OUGHT TO KNO

As Christian Bible Students—The Satisfactory Proof of "Why God Permits Evil."

One of the questions which comes to nearly every thinking mind today is, "Why does God permit evil?" As we look about us in the world we observe that it is filled with sorrow and trouble, sickness and pain and every trial we could enumerate, and we cannot help wondering WHY GOD ALLOWS IT. We realize that He is almighty and that He could prevent it if He wished. We read in His Word that He is more willing to do for His children than are earthly parents for theirs, and we know how much that means; yet oftentimes it seems that those who try to do and live right have the most trouble. This question is made very clear in a book entitled, "The Divine Plan of the Ages." Every statement is backed by Scripture, and shows that while God does not sanction evil HE HAS HAD A PURPOSE IN ALLOWING SIN AND DEATH TO REIGN THESE SIX THOUSAND YEARS. This and many other subjects of deep interest to all of God's people are discussed fully and in language easy of comprehension.

In English, German, Swedish, Dano-Norwegian, Italian, French, Greek, Hungarian, Spanish, Polish, Hollandish, Finnish. [Syriac and Turko-Armenian in preparation.]

355 pages, cloth bound, 35 cents postpaid. Address Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED BY FORESTERS

Court Standard No. 228, Foresters of America, held its annual installation of officers in A. O. U. W. hall last evening at the close of which a banquet was served.

The work of installing the new officers was put on by W. Burns, D. G. C. R.; and W. Morse, deputy herald. The new officers for the ensuing six months are: J. P. C. A., E. F. Sawyer; C. R. A. P., A. P. Schwartz; S. C. R., N. B. Christian; treasurer, Y. Bellafont; financial secretary, J. Holliday; recording secretary, J. T. McCormick; senior woodward, E. Paralsky; senior beadle, R. Richards; junior beadle, M. F. Delmas; lecturer, Frank Roberts; trustee, E. J. Gramza.

FOR SALE—Old newspapers at The Record-Herald office; cheap.

You Need Me and I Need You

I do contracting in Painting Paperhanging and Tinting.
Decorative Work a Specialty.
PAINTS, OIL, VARNISHES AND WALL PAPERS IN STOCK.
First Class Work at Reasonable Prices.

A. Brunner Prop.

1310 Macdonald Avenue.
Phone Richmond 8321.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 9th—Social to be held in church parlors by Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian church.

Jan. 15th—Installation by Modern Order of Praetorians.

Jan. 15th—Brotherhood Protective Order of Deer to be installed in Bank hall.

Jan. 17th—Second annual dance to be given by members of the X. Y. Z club in Sequoia hall.

January 21—Big class initiation by Richmond Parlor, N. S. G. W.

Feb. 2nd.—Washington Birthday dinner by the Ladies' Aid of the Wesley Methodist church, between hours of 5 and 8 o'clock p. m.

February 2—Whist party by Eclipse Lodge, I. O. O. F., in Bank hall.

Feb. 13.—Valentine ball by Richmond Parlor, N. D. G. W. at East Shore Park.

February 14—Fourth annual dancing party to be given by the Kandy Kids at East Shore park.

Are You a Woman?

Take Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUGGISTS

HOTEL RICHMOND

1214 MACDONALD AVENUE
Richmond's First-Class Hotel
Moderate Prices—Unexcelled Service All Modern Conveniences
Hot and Cold Water in Every Room
Best of Dining Room Service American or European Plan
Special Weekly or Monthly Rates
JOS. F. DUESDICKER, Prop. Telephone Richmond 7061

DRUGLESS SANITARIUM

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

J. T. Work, M. T. D. C., has taken charge with latest drugless methods for all nervous and chronic diseases, rheumatism, stomach troubles, etc.

To induce home patronage special rates are offered.
SPINAL ADJUSTMENTS AND MASSAGE AT $1.00.

Baths { Electric $1.00 / Medicated 50c } Each

330 ELEVENTH STREET PHONE RICHMOND 8351

Satisfaction

The convenience of cooking and heating with GAS cannot be too strongly overestimated. It is a never ending source of satisfaction to the busy housekeeper.

Let us explain its possibilities.

"Pacific Service" is "Perfect Service"

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

709 Macdonald Avenue Phone Richmond 8311